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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD ALEX JOHNSON,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-CR-02085-MKD-1

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO MODIFY CONDITIONS  
OF RELEASE

**ECF Nos. 19, 20**

On Tuesday, September 06, 2022, the Court conducted a hearing on

Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release (ECF No. 19) and related

Motion to Expedite (ECF No. 20). Defendant was represented by Assistant Federal

Defender Jennifer Barnes. Assistant United States Attorney Frances Walker

represented the United States.

ORDER - 1

1       Defendant requests Special Condition No. 1 be modified to permit  
2       Defendant to attend Pow Wow ceremonies and other tribal activities outside of the  
3       Eastern District of Washington, as part of his role as a tribal elder.

4       Defendant also requests that Special Condition No. 10 be modified to permit  
5       Defendant to have daytime visits with his own grandchildren.

6       The United States Attorney and U.S. Probation have no objection to  
7       Defendant's request in either regard.

8       For the reasons set forth in the hearing, **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 9       1.       Defendant's Motion to Expedite, **ECF No. 20**, is **GRANTED**.
- 10       2.       Defendant's Motion to Modify Conditions of Release, **ECF No. 19**, is
- 11       **GRANTED**.

12       3.       Special Condition No. 1 (**ECF No. 15**) shall be **MODIFIED** to allow  
13       Defendant to travel outside of the District for the purpose of attending Pow Wow  
14       ceremonies and other tribal activities connected to his role as a tribal elder, so long  
15       as he provides information about the activities to U.S. Probation in advance and  
16       obtains U.S. Probation's approval to attend. Furthermore, Defendant must be  
17       accompanied by his wife, who is aware of the pending charges, when attending these  
18       activities.

19       4.       Special Condition No. 10 (**ECF No. 15**) shall be **MODIFIED** to allow  
20       Defendant to visit with his grandchildren. These visits must occur in the presence of

1 the grandchildren's parents who are aware of the pending charges and may not  
2 include any overnight stays. Defendant is still required to obtain U.S. Probation's  
3 advance approval for each proposed visit. Furthermore, Defendant is prohibited  
4 from discussing his pending case during these visits.

5. All other conditions of release shall remain in effect.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED September 6, 2022.



8 *Alexander C. Ekstrom*  
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ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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